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Sir:

Prior to further examination of this application, please
amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A heat exchanger for cooling exhaust
gas of an internal-combustion engine, comprising:

a plurality of rectangular tubes for guiding exhaust
gas, said rectangular tubes comprising tube walls;

a plurality of lugs arranged in pairs in said
rectangular tubes diagonally to a flow direction of the exhaust
gas, said lugs being one of (a) directly attached to said tube
walls and (b) integrally formed from said tube walls;

[preformed] latticed tube bottoms in which ends of said
rectangular tubes are arranged such that said rectangular tubes